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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner for **Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 14, 2003 rejecting Claims 1, 3-7, 9-10 and 13-18.

Enclosed is a check for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) in the amount of \$160.00.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thomburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (33332-71679).

Respectfully submitted.

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